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Docket No. 1232-5073

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : TBA

10 Applicant : Toshihiro SUNAGA

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Title : IMAGING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE READING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

15 TC/A.U. : TBA

Examiner : TBA

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20 Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

25 Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary  
Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.